

(IPTG) into a β -galactosidase assay system in a chip format. Figure 9B shows a superposition of two data segments from Figure 9A, directly comparing the inhibitor data with control (buffer) data.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The first two amendments to the specification correct errors in grammar and in trademark designation. The third amendment to the specification replaces a mistaken reference to "Figure 9" with the proper references to "Figures 9A and 9B". Thus the third amendment to the specification provides the correction to references in the specification to the drawing figures required by the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed on June 28, 2004.

None of the amendments to the specification have introduced new matter.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (650) 623-0667.

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